

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

<b>MICHAEL COREY JENKINS,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 3:23-cv-374-DPJ-FKB</b>
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<b>EDDIE TERRELL PARKER</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PLAINTIFFS,</b>	)	
	)	<b>NEXT EVENT:</b> Settlement Conference October 30, 2023
<b>v.</b>	)	
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	)	
<b>RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, et. al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANTS,</b>		

**CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO SERVE PROCESS**

Comes now, MICHAEL COREY JENKINS and EDDIE TERRELL PARKER, Mississippi, by way of counsel, pursuant to F.R.C.P Rule 4(m), with consent of opposing counsel, hereby moves the court to extend the time to serve the summons and complaint in this matter upon defendants Hunter Elward, Brett Mcalpin and Christian Dedmon. Plaintiff's request is based upon good cause. A settlement conference is scheduled in this matter before the Court for October 30, 2023. If this matter is resolved there will be no need for service upon these defendants. In addition, the named defendants yet-to-be-served are all in federal custody and unavailable to be served until they appear in Court for sentencing on November 14-16, 2023 in U.S. District Court in Jackson, Mississippi.

Currently, the time for service for the three named individual defendants is set at October

22, 2023.

Plaintiff is requesting until 11/22/23 to complete service upon defendants Elward, McAlpin and Dedmon.

Respectfully submitted on 10/16/ 2023 by:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Malik Shabazz, co-counsel for Plaintiff, do hereby certify that I have this day Electronic filed the above and foregoing **Motion to Extend Time to Serve Summons** with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record. **So certified**, this the 17th day of October, 2023.

/s/Malik Shabazz/s/

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO SERVE SUMMONS upon defendants Elward, Dedmon, Mcalpin, the Honorable Court, having considered all arguments, having found good cause, hereby ORDERS Plaintiff's Motion as **GRANTED** by the Court on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023,

**It is hereby ORDERED** the new Scheduling Order is as follows:

The deadline to serve the summons and complaint in this matter is extended until November 22, 2023.

Signed

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
HON. KEITH BALL